IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re: Application of

DITCH et al.

Serial No.: Div. of 08/905,352

Examiner:

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Filed: January 27, 1999

For: TIE DOWN FOR WHEELCHAIRS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first office action, please amend the above identified application as

follows:

In the specification:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

-This application is a division of United States Application serial

number 08/905,352, which was filed on August 4, 1997.-

In the claims:

1. (Amended)

In combination, a vehicle having

a floor for supporting passengers,